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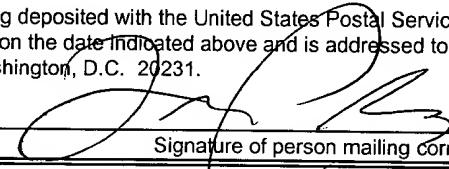
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination and in reply to the issues raised in the Examiner's Action

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mailed August 31, 1999, applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.

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In the Specification:

 At page 7, line 17, after "CD43," insert --(SEQ ID NO: 17)--.

 At page 12, line 18, after "CD43 precursor," insert --(SEQ ID NO: 17)--.

 Delete the current sequence listing at pages 34-49, renumber the claims and abstract accordingly, and insert the new sequence listing submitted herewith at the end of the application.